

Perhaps President Butler
would care to see this
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COMMITTEE FOR FRENCH SCHOLARS

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Numerous French professors and students driven by the Nazis into the unoccupied zone of France are still struggling--in tragic circumstances--not only to keep alive physically but to maintain "la vie de l'esprit." The whole future of their country is tied up with the efforts of such Frenchmen; their survival, we would all agree, is essential for the re-establishment of the France dear to so many of us in America. They must be saved from the total destruction that has been the fate imposed by the forces of evil upon untold thousands of European intellectuals.

Are you interested and will you help?

A preliminary committee concerned with the plight of these people sent out a first appeal last summer and secured a total of about \$2000, all of which has been sent to France and immediately used there. This further appeal is now being made.

All administrative details have been, and will continue to be, in the hands of the American Friends Service Committee, of Philadelphia. They receive all contributions and send the money promptly to their office in Marseille. From there representatives of the A.F.S.C. investigate all cases and give out help in the form of medicines, medical care, house rent, etc. We know from specific reports that our funds are already providing, for many, encouragement material and spiritual.

Every cent we can secure goes to France; nothing is taken out anywhere for over-head expenses. Every cent Americans can offer contributes to a service important for civilization.

All checks should be made out to the American Friends Service Committee and sent to 20 South Twelfth Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, with the notation on the check "For French scholars."

Further information may be obtained by writing to the undersigned at 1150 Amsterdam Avenue, New York City.

The sponsors will be deeply grateful for whatever aid you may give us.

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